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STORY OF BEN-HUR.

First Presentation of the Spectacular Pantomime

FOR BENEFIT OF THRALL HOSPITAL

Beautiful Tableaux and Charming Dances—Miss Budwig's Recitation of the Chariot Race—Two More Performances to Be Given.

The first presentation of the spectacular pantomime of the story of Ben Hur which was given at the Casino Thursday evening did not attract as large an audience as had been anticipated or as the merits of the entertainment warranted. Large audiences will however undoubtedly be present to night and to morrow night for the entertainment is really a fine one and well worth seeing.

The production is given for the benefit of Thrall Hospital, and has the endorsement of the following patronesses:

Mesdames W. B. Royce, H. Talcott, F. Canfield, A. V. Boak, William H. O'Neill, W. E. Hulse, William W. Taylor, [illegible] Elwood, H. K. Wilcox, C. N. Prior, [illegible] Clark, and Miss Florence Horton.

CAST.

Ben Hur	H. A. Fisher
Ben Hur (younger)	Harry Durham
Messala	C. H. Tice
Messala (younger)	Harry Fuller
King Herod	Philly Whitlock
First Guard	[illegible] Bert
Second Guard	G. E. Bradnack
Joseph	H. E. Keeer
Rabbi Samuel	Allen Madden
Balthazar	Frank Finn
Melchior	R. F. Misner
Gaspar	R. F. Shepard
Simonides	C. A. [illegible]wen
Sheik Ilderim	H. S. DeWitt
Arrius	A. S. Thompson
Thord	R. I. Shepard
Thord's companion	W. I. Green
Malluch	F. E. Wengenroth
Sanballat	F. B. Whitare
Mother of Ben Hur	Miss Theresa Wisner
Tirzah	Miss Bertha Morss
Amrah	Miss Florence Schellenberk
Father	Miss Nellie Evans
Ira	Miss Gertrude Huss
Mary	Miss Grace Bradnack
Statuary	Miss Josephine Halstead Miss Nellie Drake Miss Jennie Hayne Miss Ruth Horton
Children of Ben Hur	Master Tom Horton Master Lawrence McBrair Jack Decker
Reader of the Chariot Race—	Miss Honora Budwig
Sylvides	Pauline Stern
Zinetta	Miss Lillian Samuels
Thalia	Miss Nettie [illegible]
Piano	Miss Anna Howland
Orchestra	Casino

NAIADS.

Chaperones—Mrs George H. Decker, Mrs Ed. Drake.

Mrs M. C. Ashley, Miss Frances Boak, Mrs George E. Bradnack, Mary Wallace, Miss Grace Bradnack, Alice Sayer, Janie Purdy, Janie [illegible], Martha Gordon, Ave Watson, Blanche O'Neill, Clara Ebbson, Hattie Hirst, Jeanetta Hawk, Alice [illegible], Nellie Lee

[illegible]

Chaperones—Mrs R. L. Slater, Mrs Sarah H. [illegible]

Miss Gladys Allen, Miss Emma [illegible], Katharine Clark, [illegible], Edith Allen, [illegible], Lizzie McNiff, Mildred Lewis, Miss Sara [illegible]

[illegible] FANTASY

Superior—Mrs Daniel Ely

Miss Blanche O'Neill, Miss Eleanor Boak, Miss Harriet A. Hulse

BUTTERFLIES

Chaperones—Mrs F. C. Webster, Mrs E. H. Webster

Katharine Wells, Mabel Hil[illegible], [illegible], Ethel Ashley, Bertha Wood, Hazel W[illegible], Myrtie [illegible], Pauline Stern, Ethel Stern, Louisa Hirst, Eva Bush, Ella H[illegible], Nellie Deeman

[illegible] FANTASY

Chaperones—Mrs E. I. Webster, Mrs B. [illegible] Woodward

B[illegible] Brennan, Kathryn Deant, Edna Pierce, Lynda [illegible]

[illegible]

Chaperones—Mrs E. W. [illegible], Miss Belle Horton

Miss Revel[illegible] Budwig, Miss Bell Brush, [illegible] Leakes, M[illegible], Elle Halstead, Bessie R[illegible], Irene Deicks, Frances Ma[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the 41 Separate [illegible]

The music was by the Casino orchestra with Miss Anna Howland as pianist.

The tableaux were given very effectively, and the beautifully costumed participants went through the drills evolutions and dances under the rays of a strong calcium light with such brilliancy that the audience was held entranced.

The dancing of Miss Lillian Samuels, Miss Stern, of Miss Elma O'Neill, of the Priestesses, Apollo and the Egyptian Fandango by Miss Blanche O'Neill, Miss Eleanor Boak and Miss Harriet A. Hulse is deserving of special mention. The drill of the Naiads was also finely applauded.

Miss Honora Budwig recited the story of the chariot race with a wonderful grace and expression which carried her hearers with her through the most exciting incident in Gen. Wallace's book. She was heartily applauded.

The grand allegory, "Iris's Dream of the Nile," was a fitting close to a beautiful entertainment.

The spectacle has been admirably worked up and the local talent does well from King Herod down to the second guard. It is not a side-splitting extravaganza but one well worth enjoying for two hours.

Port Jervis Telephone Co. to Increase Its Stock.

The stockholders of the Port Jervis Telephone Company voted Wednesday night to increase the capital stock from $6,000 to $9,000. One reason assigned for the increase is the receipt of orders for so many telephones that the funds on hand were not sufficient for their purchase. Part of the money derived from the sale of the new stock can be used in extending the line to a connection with the Orange County Telephone company's system. The Port Jervis company has 255 subscribers.

Carson & Towner's Cloak and Suit Room.

Carson & Towner have fitted up the second floor of their store on West Main street, as a cloak and suit room. The room is 50x20, and a stairway has been built from the interior of the store to it. Here an excellent opportunity is given for the display of cloaks and suits and the firm is to be congratulated on this indication of an increasing business.

Denies the Story of an Interrupted Wedding.

Frank Kennedy of Goshen denies the story which appeared in Thursday's paper regarding the proposed wedding of his daughter and a Sullivan county man. He says that Mr Smith was merely a friend of the family. The story was learned at Goshen by an Argus reporter.

Echo Lake Sold.

Echo Lake, a popular excursion resort on the Susquehanna and Western, has been sold by the West Milford Water Storage Company to the Echo Lake Ice Co. for $47,000.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Non-Suits in Two Railroad Cases—Grant Myers vs. The Erie.

NEWBURGH, April 14.—In the case of Richard Hannigan vs. the Lehigh and Hudson tried Wednesday, a non-suit was granted after plaintiff's evidence was in. This suit was brought to recover damages for injuries to plaintiff's right hand, sustained while braking on the road. The case was tried four years ago and a verdict for $6,000 given, which was reversed on appeal.

Caroline Head, admx., vs. Ontario and Western. Plaintiff failed to respond and a motion for a non-suit was granted.

Grant Myers vs. the Erie was next called. Plaintiff, a brakeman, fell from a car on a construction train which was backing into a switch at Arden. Four cars passed over him as he lay between the rails and he claims to have sustained permanent internal injuries. His contention is that he fell from the car in consequence of the breaking of a defective brake rod. Myers was able to visit the company's office in New York the day after the accident and sign a statement that his injuries were not serious. At a previous trial of the case in Goshen the jury disagreed. Myers fared better than most plaintiffs at this term of court, for a motion to dismiss his complaint was denied.

Gilbert Carpenter vs. Calvin Russell. Defendant failed to appear and judgment was entered for the amount claimed, $112.56.

NEWBURGH, April 14.—The jury at 3 o'clock this morning gave a verdict for $2,000 in favor of plaintiff. W. J. O'Neill and Thomas Watts of this city appeared for plaintiff.

LANCELOT LODGE'S SMOKER

Knights and Their Friends Spend a Very Pleasant Evening.

The smoker given by the members of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., to its friends Thursday night was one of the most enjoyable events ever given in those popular lodge rooms. The fraternal feeling was evident as soon as one entered the Castle Hall.

Pipes were distributed to all and as the smoke wreaths circled upward the knights and their guests listened to the programme arranged for their entertainment, which included selections by Berg's orchestra, graphophone selections by DeWitt Morris and some clever negro work by the Curran brothers.

Chairman W. B. Ketcham's committee prepared, with the assistance of John H. Purdy of Montague, a delicious feast of steamed clams with the usual accompaniments.

OBITUARY

Dr. Charles Collin.

Dr. Charles Collin, a well known physician of this city, died at his home on North street Thursday night. He had been in failing health for some time.

Dr. Collin was in his fifty-ninth year. He was born in Holland and was educated in the universities of Holland and Germany. He came to America thirty-five years ago and located in Warwick. He married Mary J. Stout in there in 1871, who survives him. A child died at the age of two years. Dr. and Mrs. Collin have lived in this city since 1874. He left a large practice. He is survived by five brothers and two sisters. He was a member of Luther Lodge and the New York State Electro Medical Society.

MIDDLETOWN GLASS COMPANY

Directors and Officers Elected at Thursday Night's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Glass Company was held at the office of C. R. Fuller, Union street last night. The old board of directors was re-elected. The directors re-elected the officers of the company as follows:

President—C. Macardell.
Vice President—W. D. Brown.
Treasurer—C. R. Fuller.
Secretary—A. E. Nickinson.
Executive Committee—C. R. Fuller, J. F. Beeman, J. Cummings and J. M. Williams.

Perspective View of Thrall Library Building.

Messrs. Olney, Stanton and Lindsey, the committee on the erection of the Thrall Library building, have placed on exhibition in Van Duzer & Smith's window a perspective view in colors of the design for the building which they have adopted. It attracts much attention and elicits favorable comment. Bids for the erection of the building will be advertised for in a day or two.

Mustn't Catch Fish Before Monday.

Dr. Willett Kidd has written to a well known local sportsman as follows:

"The special act of 1894 making it legal to fish on Saturday preceding the Sunday on which it was lawful to fish if the open season by chance fell on Sunday was repealed by the laws of 1895, therefore any person catching trout on Saturday, the 15th, would violate the game laws. Yours truly,

WILLETT KIDD.

Newburgh, N. Y., April 13, 1899.

Dr. Talcott to Lecture at Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

Dr. S. H. Talcott, superintendent of the State Hospital, will deliver an address next Thursday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, to men only. This is the third of a series of free lectures given under the direction of the educational committee. The gymnasium class will give a free exhibition at the close of the lecture. All men invited to hear the doctor.

Charged With Incendiarism.

Marcus Cornell was arrested in Jersey City, Wednesday, on a charge of having set fire last week to the barn of Peter A. Smith, at Branchville, N. J. He is now in the Newton jail. He is a nephew of Mr. Smith's wife and has lived with with Mr. and Mrs. Smith since his father's death, which occurred when he was a child. He left Branchville suddenly after the fire.

Trout Fishing in New Jersey.

Jacob Gunther and Thomas Perry hope to be able to display the first catch of trout of the season in this city and to that end went to Hamburgh, Sussex county, this morning, to fish a favorite brook known to Mr. Perry. The law went off there April 1.

Exhaustion and break down follow Grip. Prevent it by using Dr. Miles' Nervine.

DIED IN A BROOK.

Body of a Farm Hand Found Near Chester

HAD NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE APRIL 1.

Little Known About Him Known Only as "Jim"—Had Worked for a Few Days for William Morehouse—Autopsy and Inquest.

Coroner Decker was called to the William Morehouse farm about five miles south of Chester Wednesday night, the body of a farm hand who had been missing since April 1 having been found in a brook.

No one knew any more about this man than that his name was "Jim" and that he hailed from Michigan. He put in an appearance on the William Morehouse farm March 18 last, having come from New York city. He was hired and gave satisfaction until he began to drink. Mr. Morehouse concluded to discharge him. He paid him off and let him go April 1st.

"Jim" then proceeded to Chester, where he became very drunk. In the afternoon he started back to the farm and just before dark he was seen crossing along the bank of the brook in which his body was found.

Coroner Decker reached Morehouse's about 9 o'clock Thursday night with Dr. Smith and the farmer hitched up a sleigh and drove over the rough ground about a mile to the place where the body lay. It had not been disturbed and the ice water had kept it in good condition. It was brought to the farm house and a Chester undertaker was sent after it.

Dr. Smith will perform an autopsy to day and this afternoon an inquest will be held at Chester.

JUST IN TIME

A Careless Young Man Almost Run Down by an Erie Train.

A young man had a narrow escape from being struck by Erie train 30 at Knox's crossing Thursday afternoon. He was watching a west bound freight passing and did not notice that he was standing in the way of No. 30 which was coming down the grade at the usual fast rate. James Saunders, the supervisor of block signals, saw the young man's danger and motioned for him to get off the track. He paid no attention but looked at the passing freight again. A few bounds brought Saunders to his side and he flung the man out of harm's way just as the whistling locomotive swooped upon him.

The rescued youth was fearful that the seams of his coat sleeve had been strained but showed no other interest in the incident.

NEWTON'S WATER SUITS

Citizens Vote That They Should Be Carried to the Court of Appeals.

Newton's Water Commissioners have been advised by Hon. Thomas N. McCarter of Newark, that the award of $7,000 made by Vice Chancellor Pitney to the Sparks Mfg. Co. and J. W. H. Ingersoll, mill owners on the Wallkill, as damages for Newton's taking water from Morris Lake, is illegal. The commissioners called a meeting of citizens and after full discussion it was voted to carry the cause to the Court of Appeals.

The difficulty of the matter is that the award was so small that the mill owners were not satisfied with it, their legal expenses amounting to almost as much as the award.

PUMMELLED THE TEACHER.

Angry Father Resented a Visit from the Pedagogue.

Russell Hultzlander, teacher in the Glen Spey district of the town of Lumberland, accompanied by the trustee of the school, W. J. Doolittle, went Thursday morning to the home of one of the pupils to talk with the boy's father concerning the irregularity of the lad's attendance. The father resented the visit and without giving any time for explanations gave the teacher a severe pummeling. He finally escaped battered and bleeding through a window. The trustee made himself scarce when the fracas began and escaped the angry father's fury. All sorts of law are threatened by the teacher.

Ellenville Wants New Industries.

Ellenville is moving to secure new industries to utilize the power which the big electric plant at Honk Falls can furnish. Negotiations are pending for the removal of a silk mill employing 250 hands from Paterson, and a New York shirt manufacturer is looking into the village's advantages and facilities with a view to establishing a factory there.

Burglars in a New Jersey Village.

Burglars were busy in Hamburg, N. J., Tuesday night. They entered the Lehigh and Hudson station where they robbed a trunk, securing dresses and jewelry. They also entered Mrs. Richard Edsall's house where they secured a little plated ware, and C. H. Lain's house from which considerable booty was taken.

They made a rule that only medicines of absolute purity and safety could be admitted to the World's Fair.

When it came to sarsaparillas they accepted but one:

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A NIGHT ATTACK.

Two Americans Killed—Rebels Capture Spanish Gunboats.

MANILA, April 14.—At about 4 o'clock yesterday morning a small body of rebels attacked the camp of the Third artillery from the swamp near Paombon, a mile and a half west of Malolos.

Two privates were killed and a lieutenant and two others were wounded.

With the coming of daylight the American forces scoured the district driving the rebels northward and killing several of them.

A private soldier of the Montana regiment was wounded.

Francisco Reyes, the man who recently purchased the Spanish gunboats at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, has received advices to the effect that the fleet sailed for Manila and returned a few days later with the vessels stripped of their guns and ammunition.

The purchaser's agents and native crews for the vessels on board the American steamer Butuan were convoyed to Zamboanga by the United States cruiser Boston and were instructed to wait for the arrival there of the United States gunboat Petrel. Instead of so doing, after the Boston sailed from Zamboanga the Spaniards transferred the gunboats to the agents of Senor Reyes and the fleet left Zamboanga unescorted. They soon after returned and reported having been boarded by the rebels who removed the gunboats' armaments.

If the instructions of the American naval commander had been obeyed their capture would have been impossible.

Zamboanga is fortified and still garrisoned by Spaniards and the affair is regarded as suspicious.

General Strike Threatened.

BRIDGETON, N. J., April 14.—The window glass workers met yesterday and voted to quit work unless the hollow ware manufacturers recognize the union or stop trying to run their works with nonunion labor. A committee was appointed to call on the manufacturers today and notify them of the action of the meeting. The Cumberland, the Cohansey and the More Jonas corporations have window glass works and a general strike would throw 800 men and boys out.

"WHITE ELEPHANT" BURNED

Lively Road House Went Up in Smoke—Occupants Hurried Exit.

The Forest Hotel, otherwise known as the White Elephant, a lively road house situated about a half mile from Denton on the Goshen road, caught fire about 3 o'clock this morning and was totally destroyed. Jack Coles and a barn employe were the only ones at the hotel at the time.

The fire started in a room occupied by the cook. She went to the Cottage Theatre early in the evening to attend the dance, leaving a lamp turned down locked up in her room. About 3 o'clock this morning John Coles, who was in charge of the hotel, found that fire had such a start that he was obliged to flee with what few clothes he could pick up.

He tried to get to the room of an employe of the place but was driven back by flames and smoke. He then hurried out doors and secured a fish pole with which he broke the window of the room and finally awakened the man, who made his escape through the window.

The house and all the contents were totally destroyed.

The hotel was owned by Charles Bellenger and was partially insured with A. Noake of Goshen. Mr. Bellenger puts the loss at $3,500.

A YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT

A Wife and Child Beater Given a Long Term in the Penitentiary.

Tom McCarter went on the rampage Thursday afternoon, swatted his wife and child and raised a disturbance generally. He was locked up and this morning he was inclined to be brazen to the recorder.

Finally His Honor asked:

"How long were you in Albany penitentiary before?"

"Seven months," replied the Bum.

"This time it's a year," said the recorder, and the Bum's face changed its expression.

Want West Main Street Paved.

The necessary signers to a petition to have West Main street from the square to James street paved have been secured and it will be presented to the Common Council.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

—Miss Bessie Rogers entertained a club at whist Thursday afternoon, the favor being won by Miss May Horton, of Brooklyn.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, April 14, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	166¼	168
Tobacco	227	[illegible]
Chicago Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nat Lead	14⅝	14¼
General Electric	—	117⅝
U. S. L., pref	73⅝	77⅝
Tenn. Coal and Iron	68⅝	66
A T & S F	21⅝	21
C B & Q	141⅛	141⅛
C M & St. P	127	127⅝
R I	116⅝	117
D L & W	—	—
C of N J	118½	117½
Erie	—	—
D and H	117	118
O & W	27⅛	27
Federal Steel	67⅝	68¾
P & R	24	—
Do, 1st pref	65⅝	66
N W	162	162
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do, Pref	40½	40⅝
N Y C	141¾	141½
M P	51⅝	51⅝
Texas	22½	23⅝
U P	47⅝	47¼
W. Union	94⅝	94⅛
L & N	66⅛	65½
Manhattan	124½	126⅝
P M	51⅝	51½
Wabash, pref	23⅝	24⅛
No. Pacific, pref	78⅛	78⅝
Metropolitan Traction	253¼	250½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	130	134
Southern, pref	51⅝	51⅝
CHICAGO MARKET		
May Wheat	71½	72⅛
May Corn	34¼	34⅝
May Oats	26⅝	26⅝
May Pork	9 02	9 01
May Lard	5 15	5 17

CROKER A WITNESS

Told Moss Not to Play to Galleries.

SAID HE WAS DEMOCRATIC LEADER.

Gave Tammany Democrats Advice and Most of Them Followed It—Believed This Investigation Was Made for Spite.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Mazet investigating committee resumed its sessions this morning. Richard Croker was the first witness sworn. After a short period of expectant silence the questioning began.

Mr. Moss asked a number of uninteresting questions regarding the organization of Tammany, when Mr. Croker suddenly interrupted and said sharply: "It is not necessary to bring up all that which everybody knows. There is no use playing to the galleries, no use in making speeches. You know I'm the leader of the party. I acknowledge it and all these people are my friends and I'm going to stick to them all the time."

A round of applause interrupted Mr. Croker and when it subsided he said: "Just give me good straight talk. You have talked a half hour for nothing. What the [illegible]?" Moss said he'd try to accommodate him.

Croker said he gave Tammany Democrats a certain amount of advice and direction and most of them followed it.

Mr. Croker was questioned about a statement made in an interview that this investigation was a case of spite. He said he made the statement and still believed it.

Mr. Croker denied having ever tried to influence a Republican member of the Legislature.

Mr. Croker said he knew that many judicial real estate sales went to his real estate firm. He also admitted that he had an influential voice in determining nominations.

"Then you secure the nomination of certain men and as a true Democrat are sure that your firm will get some of the profit," asked Mr. Moss.

"We at least expect to be befriended," said Croker.

"Then you were working for your own pocket."

"All the time, the same as you are. To the party belongs the spoils," said Croker.

"And to the boss belongs his share of the plunder," sneered Moss.

"No plunder, no," said Croker. "When you present your bill for the work you are doing here for the legislature you might as well call that plunder."

Hand clapping followed this.

To further questions Croker replied he was no boss and that he didn't make his living from either plunder or spoils.

Judge Daly testified that he had been notified by Mr. Croker that he would not be renominated because he refused to make an appointment and grant an order for the removal of legal sales from the Real Estate Exchange.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Very Successful Affair at First Baptist Church.

The musical festival at the First Baptist Church Thursday night was a big success. The attendance was large and the musical programme well rendered.

Miss Jessie Shay, formerly of Newburgh, proved that what has been written in praise of her was not exaggerated. Miss Anna Campbell sang and Miss Florence Morgan gave alto and soprano solos. Fred Oertz, leader of the Maennerchor, gave an organ solo, the Maennerchor sang selections and Prof. Roescher gave a violin solo accompanied by Miss Mullen.

Geo. Lea's Democratic Dinner.

Tickets for the dollar Democratic dinner, which Geo. Lea will serve for fifty cents at the Madison House Wednesday, April 19, must be procured at the hotel or of H. S. Dusenberry & Son's before Tuesday morning.

Wheeler Wants Fighting.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—General Joseph Wheeler was at the White House yesterday. He said that he desires active duty in the Philippines and if not assigned to active duty will resign. He expects to resign before the Fifty-sixth congress meets to take his seat in the house of representatives.

Alonzo Fled to Chile.

LONDON, April 14.—The Lima correspondent of The Times confirms the report that President Alonzo of Bolivia fled to Chile after the defeat of his forces near Oruro at the hands of General Pando, commanding the Federalists or insurgents.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1899

Elmira is to pay the penalty for being a Democratic city. A bill which the people of the city do not want has been jammed through the Legislature increasing the number of wards in the city to twelve and so arranging the wards that it is expected the Republicans will always have a majority in the Common Council. Incidentally by increasing the city's representation in the Board of Supervisors of Chemung county that body is to be made reliably Republican.

A Delaware county jury last week in the case against B[illegible] of Margaretville to recover penalties for alleged milk adulteration did what Orange and Ulster counties juries have done [illegible] paying [illegible] the expert evidence [illegible] milk was below the legal standard for the time [illegible] that the milk had not been skimmed or watered and their statements were believed [illegible] Orange county [illegible] the State [illegible] for they [illegible]

Three Republican State [illegible] the Democrats [illegible] single [illegible] New York city. The *Herald* [illegible] at [illegible] for the State [illegible] next week [illegible] was shown by [illegible] which Gov Roosevelt [illegible] Thursday [illegible] iniquitous [illegible] parts [illegible]

[illegible] prepared to go to any lengths [illegible] Platt put through this [illegible] people of the six cities [illegible] Platt [illegible] absolutely essential to [illegible] ess in 1900.

The Democrats [illegible] Thursday [illegible] received [illegible] Governor [illegible] in [illegible] form as is necessary [illegible] capital of the press [illegible] there was [illegible] Democrats [illegible] they would [illegible] lighter [illegible] Other [illegible] aggressions [illegible] on which [illegible] can only be won

FOUND DEAD NEAR CHESTER

Body of a Missing Farm Hand Found in a Brook

[illegible] Monday [illegible] son [illegible] Chester [illegible] body of a farm hand who had been missing since April [illegible] having [illegible]

The Dynamiting of Hodge Pond

From the [illegible]

The blowing up of [illegible] Hodge Pond [illegible] was not [illegible] successful [illegible] only part of the lake was blown up and that there were three explosions between twenty and thirty minutes apart Many dead fish can be seen [illegible] has been blown away About 2 500 pounds of dynamite was used

RIDGEBURY.

Congregational Meeting Dollar Social Personal and Local Notes

Correspondence of [illegible]

—Miss Mabel D [illegible] is spending a few days at [illegible]

—At the congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church held Tuesday evening April 11 it was voted that the Rev Theron Brittain shall stay another year it making his twenty [illegible] year or quarter of a century as pastor

—Don't forget the dollar social to be held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church April 25

—John K Austin is confined to the house with a very severe cold

—Frank Smith of Goshen spent Sunday with his father Henry Smith

—There are only two houses for rent in Ridgebury one belonging to Mrs Many and one to Charles Hulse

—Harlan P Hill is busy sowing

—J B D[illegible] is the first in this village to plant his garden

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Correspondence of [illegible] Mercury

—Farmers [illegible] their [illegible] twenty-five [illegible] was [illegible] now [illegible] split [illegible] general [illegible] that [illegible] animal

—Mrs [illegible] at this writing, is in a very low state of health and with [illegible] recovery from that terrible complaint Bright's disease of the kidneys.

[illegible] Mills is still gathering into his [illegible] variety of curiosities which [illegible] showing to visitors.

—It is [illegible] first [illegible] by Elisha Davis [illegible] 1800 The [illegible] Moses [illegible] was [illegible]

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[illegible] own testimony Mrs Mary [illegible] of 47 James street says [illegible] with kidney and urinary [illegible] so much [illegible] to move around and bending was [illegible] I caught cold or was exposed to any [illegible] the weather I was always [illegible] I noticed [illegible] about Doan's Kidney Pills in [illegible] and I also heard them well spoken of [illegible] got a box from [illegible] They helped me from [illegible] every way and I am glad [illegible] as much as I [illegible] always a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills"

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QUAY PROSECUTION.

The District Attorney Scores a Decided Point.

"RED BOOK" MAY YET BE ADMITTED.

Officers of the Broken People's Bank on the Stand—Quay's Deposit Book Never Seen—Defense Will Claim His Account Fictitious.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14—Proceedings in the trial of Senator Quay yesterday were tedious, but nevertheless interesting in their bearing upon the future of the case District Attorney Rothermel placed upon the stand in succession the paying teller, receiving teller and bookkeepers of the broken People's bank to prove the books All of these in answer to questions made reference to Senator Quay's account and the bookkeepers said they had entered the figures but none of the books were opened to show what the nature of the account was This will be done later All of the bank employees on cross examination stated that they had never seen Senator Quay's deposit book and they did not believe there was one It has been hinted that the defense will claim that Senator Quay's account in the ledger was fictitious so far as he was concerned and that the senator's name was used by Hopkins as a cloak for his own personal transactions The cross examination yesterday would seem to bear out this theory

The "red book" was a big feature of the day's proceedings figuring indirectly in the testimony of several witnesses Its pages were gone over repeatedly and the question of its identification with the business of the bank was discussed and when court adjourned a handwriting expert was on the stand identifying the writing in it as the work of Hopkins

All of this was accomplished by the district attorney in spite of the protests of the three acute aggressive lawyers employed by Senator Quay who fought in vain against the web of circumstantial evidence involving the red book to such an extent that it seems almost certain that this necessary piece of evidence will have to be admitted after all

It was evident from the district attorney's attitude that he proposes to formally offer the book in evidence in a day or two and he appears confident of his ability to introduce the testimony which its pages contain and which is so vital in the establishment of the charge of conspiracy between Quay Haywood and Hopkins to use the moneys of the state for illicit gains As the latter two are dead only Senator Quay remains to face the charge

The most interesting witness of the day was Clay Kemble son of William H Kemble deceased the founder of the People's bank Mr Kemble was assistant cashier and a director as well He did not take a very active part in the operation of the bank being there as a representative of his father's estate On cross examination he denied having any [illegible] against anybody connected with the failure of the bank and said neither he nor his mother wasted [illegible] the prosecution When asked what Hopkins' duties were he replied "He was the whole thing"

While this witness was on the stand the district attorney gained a [illegible] victory by securing the admission of a minute book of the bank in which Cashier Hopkins kept a record of the meetings of the board of directors The particular entry bearing on the Quay case which the district attorney was anxious to get in is under date of Aug 3 1898 It reads

"The only offering for a loan before the board was the note of Senator Arthur Kennedy and R R Quay indorsed by M S Quay with stock of —— attached It was agreed to make this loan provided R R Quay complied with the president's request for a certain [illegible]"

The [illegible] letter [illegible] the most damaging evidence against Senator Quay [illegible] at Harrisburg July 21 1898 and [illegible] James M Manes People's Bank Philadelphia It is signed by B J Haywood state treasurer and reads [illegible] Dear Sir On Monday we [illegible] a check for $100 000 for [illegible] Commonwealth of Pennsylvania sinking fund which will make a [illegible] amount of $600 000 The [illegible] is that I am not to draw against any part of this deposit until the Hon M S Quay has paid or arranged [illegible] the loan of $100 000 which [illegible] make him next week

The defense objected strenuously to the minute book saying that although the $100 000 note bears Senator Quay's indorsement he knew nothing whatever of the letter from Haywood and had nothing to do with the juggling of state money indicated by it The district attorney [illegible] that the loan was [illegible] made to Senator Quay and that he [illegible] received interest on the [illegible] Judge Biddle said he would [illegible] rule the objection as the offer tended to prove the existence of a conspiracy

Jefferson's Birthday in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE April 14 The Jefferson club of Milwaukee observed the natal day of the founder of Democracy by a banquet at the Plankinton last night attended by over 400 guests Colonel William J Bryan of Nebraska was the guest of honor and delivered the principal address Delegations of Democrats were in attendance from many towns throughout the state and nearly all the Democrats from the state legislature were present Colonel Bryan was escorted on an early train from Chicago by a large delegation from that city and Mayor Carter Harrison came later also with a large number of escorts

A Call For Troops.

WASHINGTON April 14—The president has announced to a leading southern senator that the call for 35 000 volunteer troops would probably be issued within the next few weeks The situation in the Philippines might be such he said that the additional troops would be imperatively necessary It was said in this connection that all the volunteers now in the service would be first mustered out and the new troops enlisted without reference to existing volunteer organizations

Porto Ricans Pay Burial Tax

WASHINGTON April 14—The president has been appealed to by the alcalde of the city of Guayama Porto Rico to issue an order turning over the cemeteries in the island to the municipalities He declares that while the church authorities hold the cemeteries and tax the people heavily for burial privileges the grounds have been purchased and maintained with moneys raised by the people through special taxes

McKinley to Open Sportsmen's Show.

BALTIMORE, April 14 — President McKinley has accepted conditional upon public business, an invitation from Baltimore merchants to deliver an address at the opening on Monday next of the Baltimore Sportmen's exposition Should the president be unable to attend he will be represented by Adjutant General Corbin. The exposition promises to rival, if not surpass, that which recently closed at Madison Square Garden, New York

State Board of Charities.

ALBANY April 14—The state board of charities has re-elected William R Stewart of New York city president and Dr Enoch V Stoddard of Rochester vice president The board directed the secretary to notify the board of supervisors of Erie county that it is the opinion of the board that a change of the almshouse site in that county is necessary to the proper care of the poor of that county.

SAMOAN COMMISSION

Will Sail For Apia on the 25th of April.

GERMANY APPOINTS VON STERNBURG

Announcement Gives Satisfaction In Washington—He Is Now Secretary of the German Embassy—Early Agreement Looked For

WASHINGTON, April 14—The Samoan commission will sail for Apia on the United States naval transport Badger leaving San Francisco on the 25th inst This arrangement was made yesterday after Baron Speck von Sternburg first secretary of the German embassy had called on Secretary Hay and advised him of his appointment as the German member of the high commission This completed the body As the plan to have the members get away on the Mariposa sailing on the 19th was no longer feasible, the transport Badger, now at Callao Peru on her way to San Francisco was placed at the disposal of the commission She is a large, serviceable ship with first class accommodations for the commissioners

On her trip out she probably will take supplies for the Philadelphia The formal announcement of Baron Sternburg's appointment was received from the German foreign office and gave general satisfaction among officials and diplomats as throughout the recent troubles he exerted his influence in such a manner as to win the heartiest approval of the state department as well as the British embassador His choice therefore was accepted as an evidence that the commissioners would be able to co-operate and to reach the unanimous decision called for by the agreement The early sailing of the commission is regarded as evidence that the recent collision at Apia will be settled diplomatically

Baron Sternburg comes of a distinguished German family his grandfather M Baron Speck Sternburg achieving prominence by introducing scientific farming into Germany Russia and Austria The present Baron Sternburg devoted his early life to the study of military and naval science He fought through the Franco-German war in the Second Saxon dragoons was promoted lieutenant at the age of 17 and was decorated for personal bravery He served as military attache in Washington prior to entering the diplomatic service He was appointed secretary of the German legation at Peking, serving as charge d'affaires during the important period of the China Japanese war Later he was appointed charge at Belgrade Servia In 1897 he was appointed counselor and first secretary of the embassy in Washington and has served here since then

Large Navy Favored

BERLIN April 14—The newspapers continue their bitter comments on Great Britain The semi-official Post strongly urges the [illegible] at the government's [illegible] amount of the appropriations passed in [illegible] for the naval increase [illegible] to hasten the work of construction [illegible] Germany [illegible] the humiliating [illegible]

[illegible]

Could Not Let It Cool

[illegible]

Freight Offices to Consolidate

[illegible] N Y April 14 The West Shore [illegible] freight offices will be [illegible] The [illegible] of the West Shore [illegible] May 1 and [illegible] works are being transferred

King of Saxony Honored

DRESDEN April 14—A series of festivities [illegible] of the [illegible] King Albert of Saxony in 18[illegible] are attending the celebration

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In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled action at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Court House in the city of Poughkeepsie Dutchess county N Y, on the 25th of March 1899, Hon Joseph F Barnard Justice of said court and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office I the undersigned Referee, named in said judgment and appointed for such purpose will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Holding House, a hotel kept by L I Purdy, in the city of Middletown, Orange county N Y on Monday the 24th day of April 1899 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the lands and premises described in the judgment as follows, to wit

All that certain lot piece and parcel of land situate on the southerly side of Grant street in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, bounded and described as follows Beginning on said southerly side of Grant street at a point one hundred and fifty feet southeast from a post standing at the most easterly corner of Mrs Vail's lot, thence south forty one degrees and fifty minutes west one hundred and seventeen feet and nine inches to rear line of Peter F Miller's lots thence along said last mentioned line south forty six degrees forty minutes east fifty feet to the most westerly corner of a lot heretofore conveyed by said Houston to Wm Walzenegger, thence along the westerly line of said Walzenegger lot one hundred nineteen and one-half feet to said line of said Grant street thence along said line of said Grant street north forty-eight and three fourth degrees west fifty feet to the place of beginning containing more or less, with all the right, title and interest of first party of in and to the lands in front of said lot to the center of said Grant street subject to the rights of the public therein for street and highway purposes, as said lot was surveyed and mapped by Chas J Everson, surveyor, May 28 1886 Being the same premises conveyed by Robert H Houston to Joseph H King, by deed dated January 29th 1889, and recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds April 5th, 1889, in Book No 365, at page 516

Dated Middletown, N. Y., March 29th 1899.

DANIEL FINN, Esq., Referee.

DILL & COX, Plaintiff's Attorneys

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Following is from a letter written by Mrs Ora H Smith, of Provincetown, Mass Mrs Smith says "I would lie night after night unable to get to sleep or to get any rest I became nervous and irritable had distressing pains in my stomach and soreness in the left side that at times seemed almost unbearable I suffered constantly with severe headaches and palpitation of the heart, in fact was nearly prostrated I was advised to try Dr Miles Restorative Nervine and after the first bottle I began to get better The distressing stomach trouble left me and I no longer suffer that dreadful soreness in my left side. I took eight bottles of the Nervine and was completely restored to health Now I can sleep as peacefully as a child and no longer suffer from blinding headaches and palpitation I cannot speak too highly of Dr Miles' Nervine and would advise others who suffer from nervous troubles to give it a trial "

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New Blue Serge All Wool Suits,	8 50,	6 25
New Fancy Worsted All Wool Suits,	8 50,	6 25
New Up to date Stylish Spring Overcoats,	6.50,	4 75
Boys' Suits,	5 00,	3 50

Children's Suits from $1 up

Hats and Caps at remarkably low prices. Blue and Stripe Overalls and Jumpers, good and heavy grade 29c each. The greatest Neckwear, all new styles formerly at 50c., now 23c and a lot of other bargains at

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By order Board of Directors

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Bijou Russell in petite soubrette introducing song and dance jig and buck dancing Marie Quinn the nightingale singing her latest hits Al Rymer the perfection of elasticity in new and novel feats of contortion Sharkey McCoy Fight by [illegible] pictoscope Miss Clifton in the original fire dance

Masquerade Ball Thursday night

150

Cans finest California Apricots 15c per can [illegible] Peaches 20c small cans 10c Pine Apple 15c Oyster Bay Asparagus [illegible] 15c Egg Plums 15c Blackberries Blueberries Strawberries 10c Baked Beans [illegible] small cans 5c pure Maple Sugar 16 per pound Maple Syrup 45c per half gal 75c per gal Burnham's Liebig's Extract Beef [illegible] per jar Peanuts 3c per qt Oranges 15 per doz Lemons [illegible] Farmers Dried Apples 10c per pound Raspberries [illegible] Cherries 15c 4 pounds prunes 25c

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REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank of Middletown in the State of New York at the close of business April 5th 1899

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$389 905 7[illegible]
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		1 169 71
U S bonds to secure circulation		60 000 [illegible]
Premiums on U S bonds		7 000 [illegible]
Stocks securities etc		1[illegible] 960 00
Banking house furniture and fixtures		[illegible]
Other real estate and mortgages owned		14 [illegible]
Due from National Banks not reserve agents		12 335 49
Due from State banks and bankers		[illegible]82 45
Due from approved reserve agents		5 607 [illegible]
Checks and other cash items		5 586 26
Revenue stamps		1 167 71
Notes of other National Banks		138 00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		48 17
Lawful money reserve in bank viz		
Specie	$40 546 [illegible]	
Legal tender notes	[illegible]100 00—	53 646 10
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation		2 7[illegible] 00
Total		$[illegible] 59

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100 000 00
Surplus fund		[illegible] 700 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		10 619 [illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding		54 000 00
Due to other National Banks		9 797 15
Due to State banks and bankers		[illegible]2 48
Dividends unpaid		354 00
Individual deposits subject to check	246 624 61	
Demand certificates of deposit	117 692 58	
Certified checks	750 50—	365 067 89
Total		$548 920 59

STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF ORANGE } ss

I Seymour DeWitt Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

SEYMOUR DEWITT Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April 1899

H B WOODWARD Notary Public

Correct—Attest

C MACARDELL
S W ROBERTSON } Directors
W B ROYCE

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Here are Some of Our Special Leaders, Which Cannot Be Equalled.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Spring Jackets in great variety. Ladies' Tailor Made Suits—We carry over 75 in stock. If you are in need of a nice Misses' Suit, come in. We do not charge a big price; sell them cheaper than you can have them made. Silk, Satin and Washable Shirt Waists; also a full line of Separate Skirts. The Millinery Department is now complete We have our full force of milliners, so you need not wait. We employ only first-class milliners, and make every hat in our store; no misrepresenting. Established 21 years.

L. Stern, 13-15 North Street.

IT PAYS
TO USE
NEAT, ATTRACTIVE PRI[illegible]
THE ARGUS and MERCURY JOB [illegible]MENT does just such work. Test it.

Blues

VOL. XXV[illegible]

[illegible]ondency comes with disease

Women suffering with female troubles are easily subject to "The Blues."

This condition of the mind makes it harder to overcome ill-health.

Mrs. H. J. Garretson, Bound Brook, N. J., writes:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with the best results and can say from my heart that your medicines are wonderful. My physician called my trouble chronic inflamation of the left ovary. For years I suffered very much, but thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kind advice I am to-day a well woman. I would say to all suffering women take Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine and your sufferings will vanish."

Mrs. Pinkham's great success in helping women to be strong is due in a great measure to the hope she inspires at once in every woman who receives her advice. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Effie Perkins, Pearl, La., writes:

I had female trouble of all kinds, had three doctors but only grew worse. I began taking the Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and used the Sanative Wash, and cannot praise your remedies enough.

Mrs. Joseph King, Sabina, Ohio, writes:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Will you kindly allow me the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for a long time with falling of the womb and those terrible bearing down pains, and it seemed as though my back would never stop aching. I also had leucorrhœa and dull headaches. I could not sleep, was weak and life was a burden to me. I doctored for several years, but it did no good. My husband wanted me to try your medicine and I am so thankful that I did. Since writing to you I have taken four bottles of the Compound and a box of Liver Pills and can state that if more ladies would only give your medicine a fair trial they would bless the day they saw your advertisement. My heart is full of gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham for what her medicine has done for me. It is worth its weight in gold."

The sustaining effect physically and mentally of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is very marked. Its use is absolutely safe treatment for any woman who is ill and depressed, and its success unvarying.

"Your Medicine Has Cured Me," Says Mrs. Shears.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of your Sanative Wash, also some of the Liver Pills and I can say that your remedies will do all that you claim for them. Before taking your remedies I was very bad with womb trouble, was nervous, had no appetite, could not sleep and nothing seemed to do me no good. Now I am well and your medicine has cured me. I can not find words to express my gratitude to you for the recovery of my health. I will gladly recommend your medicine to every one wherever I go.

Mrs. M. L. Shears, Gun Marsh, Mich.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—A Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

Bicycle riders look odd on the low frame wheels of 1899. The tall man looks as if he were riding a pony, and all the riders appear to be riding a small boy's wheel "just for the fun of the thing." This extreme is almost as bad as the old fashioned high wheels with the little trailers, one of which is seen about the streets of this city nowadays.

A New York paper published a story a few months ago from a correspondent in this city in which the tale of a dog's suicide was told. Doubtless many thought it was a "fake," but it was not. The gentleman who owned the dog witnessed its refusal to take its medicine and saw it run to a pond, plunge in, swim around in a circle and suddenly give a short bark and then sink out of sight. It had become tired of the medicine offered it for illness and concluded to die.

[illegible] the good weather Thursday. It was warm enough to sit out in front of Ross Hocks and watch who went by on the trains without any discomfort. County Treasurer Mead sunned himself in the window for a few minutes after dinner while a guest of the hotel remarked to him:

"There goes the laziest nigger in the [illegible]. He won't work, and he couldn't carry a scuttle of coal [illegible] across the street without [illegible] down when he was told to without making a mistake. He's a fighter though and they say he can lick any other coon here." The [illegible] talk about horses and the outlook for this year's racing [illegible] was happy. [illegible]

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[illegible]

PINE BUSH

Entertainment at the Union School

[illegible]

DON'T LET IT ALONE!

Stamp It Out Neglected it May Defy the Whole Fire Department A Common Sense Hint.

[illegible] Stamp it out.

[illegible] That heavy dull dragging, the back-ache, lassitude [illegible] a slow [illegible] below par, like a man that wakes in the morning stale from poor sleep—loss of [illegible] and other uncomfortable sensations mean that the blood is full of things which are sure to break out in the form of positive disease—five, perhaps, or any one of a dozen ailments.

Your requisite Spring medicine and its name is Calcura Solvent, manufactured by David Kennedy, M. D., of Kingston, N. Y. It is [illegible] but the best of all. A bottle or two used now in April or May will leave your blood clear and pure to meet what ever threatens after ward. [illegible] get sick because they were sick before. Sounds queer but it's true. Extinguish the dangerous sparks (blood poison) with Calcura Solvent. It is for sale by all druggists for one dollar a bottle, or six for five. If your druggist does not have it then two bottles will be sent by express, prepaid, upon receipt of two dollars. So great is Dr. Kennedy's confidence in this new medicine that he will send a free trial bottle to all who will send him their name and address. Be sure to address your request to David Kennedy, M. D., Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y., and mention this paper. Simply try it and you will trust it.

Drying Preparations

Simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy, will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c 25c. If C C C fail, druggists refund money.

Use Fels-Naptha Right!

Only with lukewarm or cold water, Winter and Summer.

Don't Boil the Wash!

Scalding ruins the clothes and makes the house damp and disagreeable.

Grocers sell it.

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GOMEZ AT THE HEAD

Will Represent the Army In All Negotiations

CUBAN ARMY ROLLS DELIVERED

A Conference Held With General Brooke—Officers as Well as Men Will Share in the $3,000,000. Mortgage Question Vital

HAVANA, April 14—The Cuban generals yesterday waited upon General Maximo Gomez officially and informed him that they desired him to represent the army in any negotiations with the United States military authorities in Cuba. General Gomez accepted the trust, after which all waited upon Governor General Brooke to discuss with him the details of disarmament and payment.

General Gomez in his response said:

"Since by the dissolution of the military assembly the Cuban army has been without representatives, in a position [illegible] of the army I gladly accept the post [illegible] for the purpose specified, but I insist upon a council of generals to advise and assist me and that these generals shall receive the arms of the soldiers [illegible] glorious [illegible]

As soon as this work is completed I [illegible] to withdraw to a [illegible] part of Cuba [illegible] the remainder of my days. [illegible]

[illegible]

RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

Young Finlanders Leave Because of the Emperor's Decree.

HULL, England, April 14.—There is a great rush of young Finlanders for the United States to avoid the recent decree of Emperor Nicholas regarding Finland which provides for an increase of the Russian military and naval forces and the extension of construction. The steamer Arcturus landed 315 men here yesterday from Hango. 202 arrived a few days ago and all report that many more are coming as soon as possible.

All the attempts of the Finns to check the recent Russian aggression in Finland have proved futile. General Bobrikoff, the new governor general, has compelled the Finnish senate to send orders to all ministers throughout Finland forbidding them even to criticise the imperial ukase. He has himself supplemented the ukase which makes the Russian language obligatory in the University of Helsingfors and in the schools of the provinces with an order introducing Russian coinage and directing that all old Finnish coins shall be returned to the mint and removed from circulation. The Swedish professors at the university have been replaced by Russians.

Throughout Scandinavia, which is warmly sympathetic with Finland, this attitude of Russia has provoked a feeling of intense indignation and the Swedish press calls upon the government to abstain from taking part in the disarmament conference which meets next month at The Hague, a congress which they stigmatize as hypocritical in the face of decrees which contemplate an increase of armament and would attain it by destroying all hope of perpetuating the Finnish nationality which the Czars are under the most solemn pledges to maintain.

Two Opinions of Canned Beef

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Dr. W. D. Bigelow, chemist of the agricultural department, told the Wade court of inquiry yesterday that the canned corned beef was a wholesome and nutritious product, [illegible] nutritious than fresh beef [illegible] of the proportion of [illegible]. He also gave the details of his chemical investigation into the canned [illegible] generally satisfactory [illegible] Professor Mallet, professor of chemistry at the University of Virginia, presented a contrary view. He expressed the opinion that a chemical analysis was not a sufficient test of the character of a food product, saying that variations [illegible] Harrisburg [illegible]

Tammany's Big Dinner

NEW YORK, April 14.—Tammany Hall [illegible]

[illegible]

A Coal Mine Caves In

[illegible]

Fifty Years a Minister

[illegible] many clergymen were present.

President Schurman Heard From

WASHINGTON, April 14.—[illegible] Manila [illegible]

New Greek Cabinet

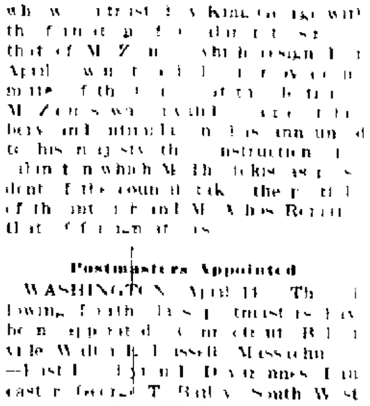
ATHENS, April 14.—M. Theotokis [illegible]

Postmasters Appointed

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut, [illegible] Massachusetts—[illegible] Lancaster, George T. Bailey, South Westminster, Calvin Holly. New York—[illegible] Ulster Heights, Augustus D. R[illegible] Pennsylvania—[illegible] McConnells[illegible] H. D. Kinder.

Negro Soldiers Commissioned

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The president has directed the appointment of William H. Robinson as first lieutenant and Joseph F. Jones as second lieutenant in the Ninth United States volunteer infantry (colored immunes) now in Cuba. These men are negroes and are promoted in recognition of their merit and efficiency.



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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

"Many [illegible] that the world ever knew. Day and night they suffer [illegible] headaches, [illegible] pains in the [illegible] back, feet [illegible] cold [illegible] nervous [illegible] trem[illegible] [illegible] ations and physical [illegible] [illegible] cure physician he will attribute the [illegible] feelings to stomach, liver, kidney, heart or nervous trouble. If by accident he hits upon the right [illegible] he will insist upon the disgusting examinations and local treatment [illegible]

[illegible] which may be thus [illegible] the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity. There is no necessity for examination or local treatment. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all diseases of this nature in the privacy of the home. It acts directly on the sensitive organs concerned, making them strong and well. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones and builds up the nerves. It stops the exhausting drains. It banishes the discomforts of the expectant months and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It restores the [illegible] and vivacity [illegible] through long months or years of pain and suffering. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. At all medicine stores. Avoid substitutes.

To cover mailing only, send 21 one cent stamps for paper-covered copy, or 31 for cloth bound copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Address Doctor R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Life Renewer for Ladies.

Olivia Peterson of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

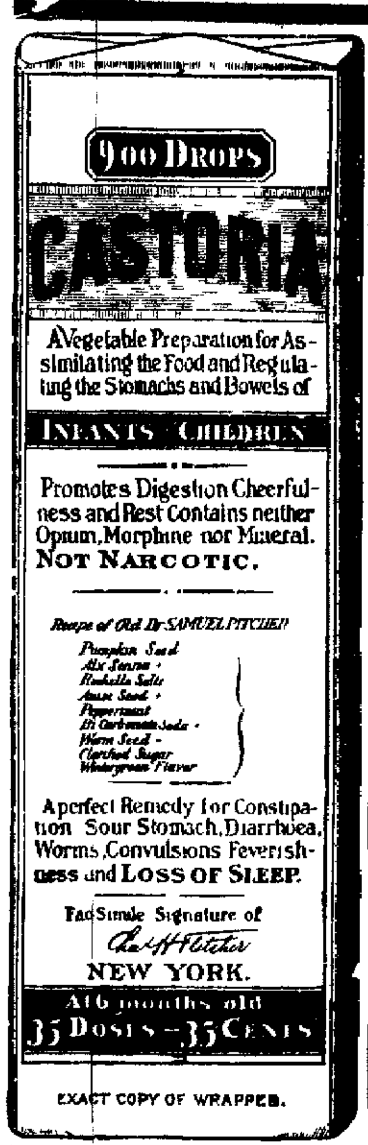
Sold by I. E. Mills, Druggist, No. [illegible] Empire Block, Middletown.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat.

It is the best remedy for stubborn colds. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.



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Seats on sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's, No. 4 North street.

O. & W. COAL!

One of the best free burning coals in the market—None better—at the following prices.

Stove Coal	$4 Per Ton at Yard
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D. A. KETCHUM,

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Crepe Tissue Paper at 5 and 15 cents for a full roll.

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$1 per vial, or 5 vials and large vial powder for $5. [illegible] New York.

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The fine [illegible] second lot from [illegible] avenue and Wash[illegible] eight rooms, furnace [illegible] improvements, also fine carriage house [illegible]

Owing to the [illegible] of Mr. Strange [illegible] premises at a bargain.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,

No. [illegible] NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN

For Saturday.

Strawberries, Asparagus, fresh Spinach, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Squashes, Bermuda Potatoes, Oyster Plant, Radishes, Water Cress, fancy No. 1 Mackerel, Print Butter, etc.

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Can of Kippered Herring.

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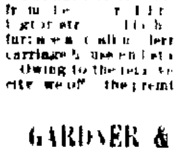

They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish pains of menstruation. They are "Life Savers" to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. $1 per box by mail. Sold by druggists. MOTT CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, O.

FOR SALE BY W. D. OLNEY.

TOMPKINS.

GREAT ALTERATION SALE. TOMPKINS' BUSINESS BOOMING.

For the past month [illegible] we have been tearing out the wall between our store and the one adjoining. This gives us much [illegible] room. Only two years ago we started business in this city in a little store, 8 East Main St. One year after that we took the large store at 35 North street and find after one year that more room is needed. Saturday the [illegible] with a complete new line of Stationery and Books. We have also added a new and complete line of Gents' Furnishing Goods and have devoted the counter space immediately to the left of the entrance to these goods. We propose to celebrate [illegible] wonderful success by selling goods for one week at unheard of prices.

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH,

and will continue for one week. You will find in this great store $50,000 worth of reliable, seasonable merchandise, such as is [illegible] every home and it has been and always will be the settled policy of this concern to carry big assortments of every line of goods we deal in. Come here expecting to find not a few pieces or small lots of goods to make your selections from, but good assortments of choice goods that will please and interest you. Don't fail to attend this great Alteration Sale and save money on Carpets, Oilcloths, Mattings, Millinery, New Dress Goods and Silks, Muslins, Calicoes, Wash Dress Goods, Spring Jackets, Suits, Separate Skirts, Stationery and Gents' Furnishings.

STATIONERY SALE. We have now a complete line of Stationery and Books which our added room has given us space for and as we will sell these goods the same as all goods we deal in at the lowest possible margin of profit, you can buy stationery here at little or less than you usually pay. [illegible] this great alteration sale we will introduce this new department [illegible] line of new goods at [illegible] prices.

1,000 boxes of [illegible] Envelopes, the 10c kind at sale 6c per box. 1,000 boxes of Paper and Envelopes, all sizes and styles, plain or tinted. In this lot find goods that retail in stationery stores for 20 and 25c. Your choice per box, at sale 10c. [illegible] box of paper and envelopes containing 60 of each regular price for these 35c. At Tompkins sale per box [illegible] [illegible] At sale 10c per pound. Envelopes by the box of 250 envelopes, all sizes. At sale [illegible] per box. Just half price. We also have a complete line of typewriters supplies—Typewriters paper, ribbons, etc., which we will sell at much less than you usually pay for them. Also fine bond linen paper and envelopes [illegible] at prices low by the pound or [illegible] TABLETS—Letter or note size at sale [illegible] the 10c kind for the [illegible] kind 3c.

GENTS FURNISHINGS. Ten Cent Collars. We tell you positively that this is a fine linen collar. Will look as well and wear better than any 25c collar you can name. It comes in every shape and size that is on this season's market. Ten cents each or 50 cents for a half dozen, for sale's week. We have cuffs of the same class at two pairs for a quarter. It's like giving you one pair.

$1 SHIRTS FOR 50c. These are fine Percale Shirts, white body, colored laundered fronts, a pair of cuffs to match go with these. Sizes 14 to 17½, excellent patterns. Here they are for sale's week, plump dollar values every one 50 CENTS EACH.

HALF PRICE ON MADRAS TIES. Fine ones, good patterns, neat, effective summery stripes and checks that you admire on others and try to obtain for yourself. Here they are, several gross of them at half a fair price—6 for 25 cents.

MEN'S NECKWEAR AT 10c. Many [illegible] of these in Ascots, very wide Imperials, large Puffs and generous sized Tecks and Four in Hands, real value 75c. We have piled the whole lot in a gorgeous heap [illegible] You may [illegible] at your leisure and take any scarf that pleases you at 10c.

MEN'S SCARFS at 25 CTS. Fifty cent goods, [illegible] We don't need to say much more about them except to repeat that we will sell them sale's week for 25c [illegible] rich and fine, colors and patterns [illegible] Heaps to choose from.

[illegible] WORKING SHIRTS. Men's or Boys' Outing Flannel Shirts, good values, 25c each. Men's Black Shirts, with white stripes, also light colored sateen madras and cheviot shirts, 45 and 50c each. Men's Night Shirts, [illegible] and trimming that always sold for $1. FOR THIS SALE 50 CTS.

MILLINERY. Everywhere you go you hear people talking about the handsome display of millinery at Tompkins and the low prices, and no wonder for in variety and richness this season's showing surpasses all our previous displays. During this great sale we will place the following special values on both trimmed and untrimmed hats, also ostrich plumes and flowers.

RICHLY TRIMMED HATS made in our own workrooms by Madam English, the most artistic trimmer in this city, at $1.50, $2.50, $3.50 and $5. To duplicate these hats elsewhere you would have to pay just double these prices. If you don't find what you want ready trimmed we will trim one to your liking in short order.

50 DOZEN Ladies' Fancy Straw Untrimmed Hats, dress shapes, in black and all the new colors, only 49 cents each.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS. Big values for sale's week. [illegible] dozen large Crushed Roses, with leaves, 25c value, for sale 10 each.

CARPET SALE EXTRAORDINARY. Offers of to-day need no argument other than price. Don't imagine that because price is low quality is likewise. These are merely extraordinary offers for our great sale's week.

50c Tapestry Brussels Carpet this week, 39c. 65c Tapestry Brussels Carpet 49c per yard. The Ten-wire Tapestry Brussels Carpet 60c per yard. 25c Ingrain Carpet 18c per yard. 50c Ingrain Carpet 39c per yard. 60 all wool Ingrain Carpet 49c per yard. 65c Ingrain Carpet 55c per yard—of none better made whatever price you pay. $1 Velvet Carpet 79c per yard. At this sale you save 15 to 20c a yard in buying carpets. Don't miss this grand opportunity.

FLOOR OILCLOTHS. 25c quality 18c, 35c quality 25c, 45c quality 35. The famous Cork Linoleum, two yards wide, actual worth 50c, at sale 25c per square yard.

WALL PAPER AT BARGAIN PRICES. Our stock of Wall Paper, at the present time, is the largest and most complete, and the best in all respects to be found in this city. Here are sale's prices for you to choose from.

Wall Paper of good quality, in light and medium shades suitable for all ordinary purposes, at sale 5c per double roll. Glimmer Wall Papers as good as gilt and stay bright longer, in dark greens and terra cottas, as well as light and medium shades, at sale 14c per double roll.

Sixty different designs, selected from various grades, consisting of light and dark hall, dining room and kitchen papers, dainty floral, chintz and Dresden effects, for chambers, also [illegible], Colonial, Renaissance and Rococo for parlors, at sale 18 and 25c a double roll. Borders to match all papers sold at correspondingly low prices.

REMNANTS OF WALL PAPERS. We have about 100 lots of Wall Paper left over from last season selling from 3 to 12 rolls in a lot, marked down in the proportion of $1 worth for 25c. Measure your room and if any of these lots fill your wants you get a rare bargain here.

TABLE OILCLOTH—One lot 1¼ yard wide, a little imperfect, 9c per yard. SHELF OILCLOTH—100 pieces, worth 5c, at sale 1½c per yard.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS. If you don't know this Linen Store of ours it will pay you to become acquainted. We know this friendship will follow. You buy only Linens of dependable quality here. Space does not allow us to give description.

[illegible] Tablecloths will go for [illegible] Table Linen will go for [illegible] a yard. [illegible] Table Linen for [illegible] a yard. [illegible] Table Linen for $1 a yard. 72-inch half-bleached Table Linen, [illegible] quality, at sale [illegible] a yard. [illegible] Toweling, bleached or brown, [illegible] per yard. Remnants of Toweling, each 3 yards long, [illegible] each.

J. W. TOM[illegible]

No. 35 Nor[illegible]

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, Safe but Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable.

The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied some times with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the lungs and heart and difficult breathing, headache, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out and languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate disease is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlan the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids.

These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearborn street Chicago, Ill. writes: Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom, passing back into the throat reaches the stomach thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I can not find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for book, mailed free on stomach troubles by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

DIED.

COLLIN—Entered into rest April 14th '99 in this city Dr. Charles Collin aged fifty nine years.

Funeral services from his late residence corner North and Courtland streets Sunday at one thirty p.m. An opportunity will be given to pass by the casket Sunday morning between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30. Interment in family plot Wurtsboro.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

THE MIDDLETOWN SUNDAY FORUM will be published to-morrow for the first time under entirely new management. Buy it. Twill do you good. 1td

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99dlyJly14'99

COAL Still at Reduced Prices. Wagons car load lot remarkable low prices. Dairy Feed. Full assortment, some bargains. VANFLEET'S.

NEW Crop Ice Cream Soda at McDONALD & ROGERS 30 North street and North Side Pharmacy. 1td

CAR LOAD of Choice Potatoes for sale on Erie tracks. 2td-t P. DOUGHERTY

AUCTION Sale 142 North street Saturday afternoon and evening—Crockery and glassware, coats, umbrellas, lace curtains, children's summer headwear, underwear and fancy hose, a large piece of merino for dresses, dress goods and remnants.
1t FERGUSON, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL Meeting of Luther Lodge No. 380 I. O. O. F. Friday 8 p.m. at lodge rooms to take action on the death of Brother Charles Collin.
C. H. EMDE, N. G.
E. G. W. MUSBACH, Secretary. 1t

BEEF 5c. STEAK 10. PORK 8c. CHOPS 9c. TO-NIGHT.
3d2t GREENING'S

ANOTHER Invoice of Battenburg Patterns, braids, rings and thread at CROSBY'S. A fine line of handkerchiefs. Ask to see the 10 and 15c quality embroidered handkerchiefs.
No. 19 West Main street.

LAWN SEED. Our mixture gives finest results on both new and old lawns. 20c a pound.
YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square.
Mon Wed FriyFeb7

AUCTION.

Will sell at public auction at my stables on Academy avenue, Middletown, N. Y., Monday April 17th at 12 o'clock sharp 25 cows part fresh balance forward springers, 10 horses new and second-hand top buggies, surreys, lumber wagons, single and double harness, 1 feed grinder for 1 or 2 horse power, 1 Mott 40 gallon cauldron for wood or coal, 1 seed sower, 1 potato digger, forks, shovels, hoes, 1 car of cider. Sale will take place promptly at 12 o'clock rain or shine.
1td&w EDWARD AYERS, Middletown.

BEAUTY AND SWEETNESS

are yours if you will but plant

Eckford's Finest Mixed Sweet Peas

5c per ounce, 15c ¼ pound.

A Rich Looking LAWN

can be made by enriching the soil and sowing

Central Park Mixture Lawn Grass Seed.

1 quart 15 cts., 4 quarts 50 cts.

J. Erskine Mills,

Druggist, 49 North St.

READY PAY STORE

PRICES.

Grandma's Washing Powder, in four pound package, 15 cents a package.

Wheatlet, 12 cts a package

Ammonia, pint bottle, 5 cts

Our Fine Butter 21c a pound

READY PAY STORE

No. 111 North St.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

—April 13, 14, 15—"Ben Hur" for benefit of Thrall Hospital at the Casino.

—April 18—Seventh annual ball of Middletown Lodge No. 40 B. of R. T.

—April 19—"What Happened to Jones" at the Casino.

—April 2?—Howe's Wargraph picture late benefit First Congregational Church at Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Great alteration sale at Tompkins.

—See First National Bank report.

—New cloak and suit department at [illegible] Towner's.

—Spring overcoats at Budwig & Co.'s.

—Fine olive oil at Ogden & Shimer's.

—Beef 5c a pound at Greening's.

—Special meeting of Luther Lodge I. O. O. F.

—Delaware shad at Greening's.

—Bean poles for sale by E. H. Gregory.

—Auction sale to-morrow at 142 North st.

—Potatoes for sale by P. Dougherty.

—Ice cream soda at McDonald & Rogers.

—Mixed sweet peas at J. E. Mills.

—Paints for sale by [illegible].

—Millinery cheap at Mrs. Bush's.

Sunday Forum out to-morrow.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Showers and probably thunderstorms to-night. Saturday fair and cooler, southwest winds shifting to northwest.

THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the register of the thermometer at Brook's drug store to-day:
7 a.m. 51, 1 p.m. 75, [illegible] 71

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—The Monhagen water mains will be blown out to-night.

—A flock of geese passed over the city at 9:30 Thursday night.

—Don't forget to secure your seats for What Happened to Jones.

—Pastor's training class will meet this evening at No. 8 Knapp avenue.

—The floating debt of the Port Jervis Baptist Church has been entirely provided for.

—[illegible] stormy weather.

—Deposit will vote May 2 on the question of appropriating $8,000 [illegible] erection of a village hall.

—What Happened to Jones is without exception the best attraction that has played in Middletown in years.

—Excelsior Lodge No. 443 I. O. G. T. will hold a social to-night at [illegible] Conkling's No. 9 [illegible].

—Hot drinks. Beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, [illegible] coffee at Laskaris, 34 North street.

—Matthew Jones [illegible] a snapping turtle weighing [illegible] pounds [illegible] Thursday.

—Stop in at Harding's [illegible] to-morrow afternoon [illegible] supper [illegible] Paul's Church.

—If you intend to [illegible] get a business [illegible] Pratt's School of Business, 1 [illegible] North street, Middletown, N. Y.

—[illegible] county [illegible] pear, plum and apple trees [illegible] ing girdled by [illegible].

—An Ulster county [illegible] advertisement [illegible].

—Remember the [illegible] auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Church [illegible] noon [illegible] West Main street.

[illegible]

—A gentleman who says that W[illegible] [illegible] would like to know [illegible].

—What Happened to Jones [illegible] Casino [illegible] guarantee [illegible] attractions [illegible].

PERSONAL

Mrs. Edward D. Tompkins is visiting in New York.

—Frank M[illegible] of Worcester was in town to-day.

[illegible] Mrs. E. H. [illegible].

—Mrs. F. McL[illegible] has been visiting in New York [illegible].

—Wm. M. Wade, formerly of the Port Jervis *Union*, was in town Thursday night.

—[illegible] to the Hotchkiss Preparatory school at Lakeville, Conn.

—Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] returned Thursday evening from a few days visit in New York.

—Mrs. Rose Wingenroth and Miss Wingenroth went to New York city to-day for a few days visit.

—Mrs. [illegible] McMullen of this city is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary [illegible].

—Clarence Hulse was able to [illegible] up town this morning. He will [illegible] duties with the gas company until May 1.

—Mrs. R. F. [illegible], widow of the well known hotel proprietor of Florida and Warwick, who died last fall, expects to resume her medical studies in the Hahnemann College at Chicago. She took two years of the course before her marriage.

Probably Fatally Hurt.

William Patterson, an employe of the Willowemoc acid factory, was badly and probably fatally hurt April 7 by being caught under a stone [illegible] of the cylinders when it fell. His injuries are internal. It is said that the flue had long been thought unsafe by the employes of the factory.

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY

by getting your Trimmed Hats and Bonnets here. The prices are a third lower than many ask for same quality. Ask to see our Hats at $[illegible] trimmed with all silk ribbon, chiffon, flowers and ornaments, full and stylish trimmed, worth $175. Strong beautiful angel wings [illegible]. Rose Sprays [illegible] for a large bunch with buds and foliage. Over 200 different styles in plaid, stripe and fancy Ribbon [illegible].

MRS. BUSH, NO. 144 NORTH STREET

A COTTAGE OF SEVEN ROOMS WITH ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
A. CODDINGTON, EMPIRE BLOCK
d1yJan20 1900

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen

GAVE UP MRS. LUFF'S MONEY.

Rivaled a Middletown Hen's Effort—Looking for Golf Grounds. Painful Injury — Anxious Pupils — Dogs Poisoned. Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—About one hundred persons assembled in the men's waiting room at the Goshen station last night and tried [illegible] trouble in which [illegible] Van Duzer, Constable Lardy, Fred Ehlers [illegible] and half a dozen [illegible] who spoke a mixture of Russian and German [illegible]. The trouble came about in this way: When George Luff's mother arrived from Russia as told in this column, the other night, she was taken to a Brooklyn hospital to be treated for a broken leg sustained in passage. While there [illegible] one of her countrymen [illegible] $18.50 for safe keeping. [illegible] went from Brooklyn to [illegible] remained until last night [illegible] countryman he expected to start to take passage for the [illegible] Washington. Luff wanted to get back his mother's money and sought the advice of Fred Ehlers who referred him to [illegible] Van Duzen. The matter did not come within the jurisdiction of the chief and he turned it over to Constable Lardy. Then the quartette sought the man who had the money and ordered him to give it up. He refused to do so, claiming that he ought to have it for his trouble and when that [illegible] it was necessary to take him before Justice W[illegible] and have a warrant sworn out [illegible]. Then the man weakened [illegible] He produced $7 [illegible] Luff's [illegible] at 11:21.

[illegible]

—Mrs. [illegible] Van [illegible] Middletown [illegible] Park [illegible].

[illegible]

—Mrs. A. M. [illegible] returned to this village [illegible] preparatory [illegible] church [illegible] Rev. Mr. Brush, the [illegible] will probably be able to [illegible] away.

—Mrs. A. M. Griffin has been confined to [illegible] two [illegible].

A regular [illegible] Vocal Society will be held at the chapel of the [illegible] Church to-night.

—The Goshen Driving Park will be in [illegible] work by Monday next. [illegible] have already been turned [illegible] season. Mr. Robbins states that [illegible] track this year will be better than ever before.

—M. [illegible] had a new steel ceiling put in [illegible].

Headache

Is often [illegible] the liver is [illegible] prompt, efficient [illegible] Headache and all liver troubles [illegible]

Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, restore [illegible] do not [illegible] internal organs [illegible] at all druggists [illegible]
C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

NERVITA PILLS

Restores Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood.

Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. **A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box, 6 boxes for $2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money.** Send for circular. Address,

NERVITA MEDICAL CO.
Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.

Sold by J. J. CHAMBERS, Druggist, 57 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Dr. DAVID KENNEDY

(DISCOVERER OF "DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY")

Of Rondout, N. Y., SAYS:

"Upon the value of which **(Favorite Remedy,)** *I am willing to and do* **Stake my Professional Reputation.** *I administered it for years by prescription, in my practice, uniformly attaining with it the happiest results."* The Doctor also says:—**"No Medicine was ever discovered or used which equals DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY."**

For all Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder, Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation. **Sold by all Druggists $1.00 a Bottle.**

Caution! *The name is* **"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy;"** *it is prepared only at* **Rondout, N.Y.**

The Dockash Baking Exhibition

a great success. Over a thousand pieces of Bread, Cake, Cream Puffs, Buns, Tarts, etc., baked and given away.
"The DOCKASH Beats Them All."

BRINK & CLARK.

A BARGAIN FOR SOMEONE.

Dwelling of six rooms, first class repair, nice lot, good well, plenty of fruit of all kinds. Will sell this very cheap. Small amount down, balance 5 per cent. Do you want it?

E. E. CONKLING, Agent.

Honest Value for Every Dollar Invested!

is what makes trade good and insures satisfaction to the purchaser. That once a customer always a patron. This applies to us, to our stock and our patrons as we are willing to guarantee for quality you cannot beat the price. Our stock of Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats and Shades never better, larger or at a less price. As we announced earlier in the season "we would not be undersold," and from the amount of goods we are selling, it does not look that way.

MATTHEWS & CO., Nos. 81-83 NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN

SOMETHING NEW.

THREE SPECIALS.

Six Styles in Men's All Wool Business Suits, Nobby Up to Date Goods, Worth $7.50, at

$4.90 a Suit.

Men's Blue Serge Suits, Pure Worsted, French Faced, Satin Piped, Worth $9, at

$6.48.

Great Line of Men's Odd Trousers, Worth $2, at

$1.37.

Call and See Them

CHAS. WOLFF, JR.,

Clothier and Furnisher.

Corner King Street. 24 and 26 North Street

Clothing Prices Cut.

The unfavorable weather leaves us with more clothing on hand than we care to carry. We MUST move them, and only "actual reduction of prices" will do it. Read the list over carefully and compare prices.

Men's Business Suits, formerly $5, now $3.69.

Men's Fine Black Cheviot Suits, $6, now $4.50.

Men's strictly all wool suits with guarantee label $5, $6, $7, now $3.98 AND $4.98.

Men's Black Diagonal Suits $9, now $6.75.

MEN'S OVERCOATS REDUCED TO $3.98, $4.98, $5.98, $7.98.

All these overcoats French faced.

Children's Suits, vestee styles, 98 CENTS.

Good Cassimere Vestee Suits $1.39 AND $1.75.

Fine Children's Suits, were $3 and $4, now $2.25.

2 EXTRA SPECIALS.

No. 1—50 dozen Men's Laundered Shirts, with collars and cuffs attached, and without collars, the same goods offered everywhere at 48 cents, OUR SPECIAL PRICE 29 CENTS.

No. 2—100 DOZEN MEN'S SOCKS, the best 10 cent Socks sold anywhere, we offer at 5 CENTS A PAIR.

This is our Trade Mark

Budwig & Co. 8 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

Look for it when you buy Clothing
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OUR SIDE LINES are Bean Poles, Fence Posts and Kindling Wood. I make a specialty of Cleaning Carpets and Feathers. Telephone 129.

E. H. GREGORY.

NOTICE—I can sole and heel your shoes finer than any other shoemaker in town. I use only selected stock, and am noted for my ability and cheapness. Men's shoes soled from 60c up, also all kinds rubber goods repaired.
GEO. MARKS, King street, opposite Ancus office. 8d1mApr7

FULL Quart Bottles of best Ammonia 10c.
DAYTON'S.

For the Boys.

We show great values, having closed out a larger stock than we usually handle. We have to move them quick. Child's all wool Vestee Suits $1.75, $1.98, formerly $2.50, $2.98. Boys' Suits, 9 to 15, all wool Scotch plaids and mixtures farmer's satin lined only $1.49, formerly $2.49. Boys' Suits long pants 14 to 19 years, black or brown cheviots and mixtures, $2.98. Boys' Blue Serges, same size, $5.50. Knee Pants cassimere, 19 and 25c. Some double knees and seats.

OUR STORE IS FILLED WITH GOOD THINGS IN SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Buyers will find at this season the choicest styles. We start the season cutting prices down to the core.
Men's Nobby Overcoats $4, $4.98, $6.98.
Men's All Wool Suits, all colors, $5.
Men's Fine Diagonal Suits, $7.50.
Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits, $8.

SM,

[illegible]vous Debility

a well [illegible] popular styles [illegible] black, brown, Cuban, Havana, maple. A good hat 98c up to the best hat made, the "Emerson" at $2.50, a $3 hat. We show a new Crush Hat for outing use. Good for wheelmen.

For Boys.

Fancy Plaid Caps, Telescope Hats, Tams, Military Caps. Caps from 12c up.

MORRIS B. WOLF, 10 NORTH STREET. BLUE FRONT STORE. ONE PRICE CLOTHIER, HATTER AND FURNISHER.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

TO LET—Five rooms, second floor. Enquire at 7 Myrtle avenue. 1d0tf

DELAWARE shad, fresh Saturday for Sunday. Prices right.
2td.t GREENING'S

TO LET—Flat, five pleasant rooms, all conveniences. Price very cheap. Inquire of CHERRY & CLARKE, Agent, No. 109-113 North St. 12dtf

TO introduce them, J. L. May & Co.'s garden and flower seeds strictly new, 5 packets 5c at DAYTON'S.

FOR SALE—A very fine horse, six years old, bright bay color, good traveler, not afraid of trolley, weight thirteen hundred pounds.
22dtf Apply 24 BENTON AVE.

HOUSEHOLD Ammonia for housecleaning. Large bottle, full strength, 7 cents at CHAMBERS Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 38 Wickham avenue. Ladies' dresses and sacks, gents suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed.

TO LET—Flat No. 137 East Main street, corner Railroad avenue, over Iseman's grocery. Modern improvements. Also five pleasant rooms 203 East Main street, corner Irwin avenue. Inquire of JOHN CUMMINGS, corner Fulton street and East avenue. 2dtf

WM. OTTO BENDER has removed his place of business from East Main street to the Carson Building, occupied by Geo. Shannon, the picture frame dealer. Awnings, upholstering, repairing of furniture a Specialty. Special attention given. Country trade will be given my special attention. 17 IMYL Factory and Residence 15 King [illegible] Ave.

HEADQUARTERS for Yarns — Where? At CROSBY'S. We keep the Utopia brand in German, Saxony, Zephyr, Shetland Wool, Shetland Floss, Frosted Floss, German Knitting and Spanish Yarns, also a full assortment of embroidery silks.

MAGIC KIDNEY PILLS — For kidney and bladder disease. Cleanse the kidneys, allowing them to purify the blood—50 pills 25c.
CHAMBERS Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

A Grand Rapids [illegible] Sweeper. Thirty days trial [illegible] or price $1.5[illegible]

WILL Exchange my residence for small farm near Middletown. Address,
EXCHANGE, Box 211 Middletown.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building. Specialty of loans on real estate.

MAGIC Furniture Polish — Cleanses and restores gloss to furniture, pianos, etc. Instantly removes [illegible] and 25 cents [illegible]
CHAMBERS [illegible]

THE FAIR'S

Anniversary Sale.

April 14th we have been with the people of Middletown and surrounding country just one year. That it has been a profitable year for us is shown by leasing our store for another year and filling it fuller than ever with goods that will make this year as profitable TO YOU as the last. We mean to make this Anniversary Sale one that will be remembered until next year, when we will have our second. You will remember the date and look forward to it as something of special interest **TO YOU**. Sale begins April 14th.

Glass Department.

100 doz English Band Tumblers	1[illegible]c a doz
100 doz Cut Bottom Band Tumblers	24c a doz
50 doz Blown Beaded Tumblers	36c a doz
50 doz English Blown Tumblers	48c a doz
50 doz Needle Etch Blown Tumblers	48c a doz
50 doz Stack Berry Dish	5c each
25 doz 4 piece Tea Sets very nice pattern	15c a set
25 doz 4 piece Tea Sets heavy bright glass	19c a set
10 doz 4 piece Tea Sets looks like cut glass	39c a set
10 doz Heavy Water Bottles nice clear glass	10c
25 doz Harvard Cut Pattern Water Bottles	39c

Granite Department.

Wash Basins	[illegible]
Wash Basins	[illegible]
Bread Pans	[illegible]
Pudding Moulds	[illegible]
Pudding Pans	[illegible]
Pudding Pans	[illegible]
Stew Pans	[illegible]
No. 14 Stew Pans	[illegible]
Shallow Stew Pans	[illegible]

Crockery Department.

40 doz Cups and Saucer	29c
40 doz Bowls white ware	3c
50 doz Vegetable Dishes	6c
25 doz Vegetable Dishes	9c
25 doz Vegetable Dishes	10c
5 doz Platters	5c
25 doz Platters	8c
10 doz Pitchers	6c
10 doz Pitchers	8c
10 doz Pitchers	10c
5 doz Pie Plates	3c
5 doz Tea Plates	4c
5 doz Breakfast Plates	5c

Tinware Department.

Large Tin Wash Basin	[illegible]
Large Tin Wash Basin	[illegible]
Large Tin Dish Pans	[illegible]
Large Retinned Dish Pans	1[illegible]
Large Heavy Retinned Dish Pans	1[illegible]c
Large Heavy Tin Milk Pans	[illegible]
Large Heavy Retinned Milk Pans	[illegible]
Large Heavy Deep Dairy Pans	16c
No. 8 Copper Bottom Boilers	[illegible]
No. 9 Copper Bottom Boilers	69c

Ready Mixed Paints manufactured expressly for Syndicate Fair Stores. Full line of Paints, inside and outside, all colors, also full line of Stains, such as cherry, oak, maple, etc., and Varnish, all at 10c per can.

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE,

No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.

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HART DAVIS,

We Sell Cheap. **No. 45 North Street, Middletown.**

SPECIAL SALE WRAPPERS 98c., $1.19, $1.48

Continuation of Our Spring Sale. Space will not allow of our cataloguing our immense stock, so we content ourselves by giving you pointers.

THREE GREAT BARGAINS.

SATIN DUCHESS
24 inch black satin duchess, all pure silk, fine for shirt waists, separate skirts or whole suits $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 yard.

SILK AND MOHAIR CREPON
42 inch black English crepon sold by a great many stores at $1.50. While this lot lasts $1.00 yard.

SILK FINISHED BRILLIANTINE
46 inch silk finished pure mohair brilliantine. Best values ever shown by any firm 50c, 69c and 89c yd.

THREE EXCELLENT VALUES.

SUMMER CORSETS
40 [illegible] summer 50c corsets made with [illegible] extra well stayed. Buy while you can get your size, will they last. 19c.

LADIES RIBBED VESTS
720 ladies' [illegible] weight ribbed vests, [illegible] short sleeves made from the best Maco yarn. A decided bargain—15c each or 2 for 25c.

EXTRA SIZED VESTS
480 ladies medium weight extra sized vests, sleeveless or with short sleeves. You will wonder how they can ever knit them at the price, size 7, 8, 9, 15c each.

THREE UNEQUALLED PRICES

LADIES NIGHT GOWNS
25 doz ladies muslin and cambric gowns. The cloth and trimmings are worth more than we ask for the whole garment. 49c, 69c, 89c and 98c.

CORSET COVERS
40 doz corset covers for this special sale, all handsomely trimmed, made either plain or blouse fronts, three special lots at 25c, 39, 48.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS
15 doz ladies cambric and muslin white skirts, all umbrella shape, trimmed with wide embroidery and insertion, handsomely tucked, three great bargains 98c, $1.39, $1.48.

THREE ATTRACTIVE QUOTATIONS.

UMBRELLAS
26 inch best Carola silk, steel rods, paragon frame, in a great variety of handles, every one warranted, real value from $1.25 to $2.00, as long as they last $1.00.

BLACK PETTICOATS
Another lot of our celebrated black petticoats, all cut extra full and warranted to hold their shape until worn out, bound with corset bone 98c to $4.68.

SHORT C. B. CORSETS
12 doz of the celebrated C. B. French shape $1.00 short corsets. Comes in white and drab, size 19 to 26, for a short time we will sell them at 79c.

THREE TRADE INCREASERS.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES
Best bleached sheets 35c, 40c, 44c. Best pillow cases 10c, 12c, 14c. 9-4 bleached muslin 15c yd. The way the cotton market is the above prices are very low.

WHITE BED SPREADS
300 white bed spreads 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, all ready hemmed, ready for use 49c, 75c, $1.19. If you need any, our advice is to buy now.

TOWELS
A pure linen damask towel hemstitched, good size 25c. A full bleached bath towel, size 20x40, 15c or 2 for 25c. An extra heavy unbleached bath towel size 21x42 10c.

THREE DESIRABLE LOTS.

ANOTHER TOWEL BARGAIN
50 doz hemmed huck towels, size 20x40. This is our second fifty doz. lot, or 1,200 of this one lot so far this year, and the last we can get. While they last 15c each.

NAPKINS
25 doz all pure linen napkins, 20x21, $1.00 doz. 20 doz extra size union linen napkins $1.25 doz. 15 doz pure linen extra size dinner napkins $2.50 doz.

TABLE LINEN
5 pieces of this lot, 66 inches wide, all fine linen, worth at wholesale 57½c yd, full bleached. A good chance for summer boarding housekeepers to stock up with. As long as they last 50c yd.

THREE WONDERFUL OFFERINGS.

LADIES' HOSE
1,200 pairs ladies' hose of our own importation in real Lisle, plain black with embroidered fronts, plain black with fancy stripes, polka dots in tans, black and navy blues, black with lace fronts. No such values shown by any firm. 25c, 29c, 39c, 48c pr.

MEN'S HOSE
420 pairs men's black full regular made hose, cost $1.75 per dozen [illegible] a regular way, as long as they last 15c pr. 720 prs men's mixed sox, a good quality 5c pr.

WHITE RIBBED VESTS
40 doz ladies' white ribbed vests trimmed with fancy colored lace and silk ribbon on the neck. All kinds and styles in the lot, value from 15 to 25c each, some are sold as seconds. As long as they last, and they won't last long, 15c.

THREE GREAT SURPRISES.

BLACK SERGE
40 inch all wool black serge worth 40c in any store. We have just five pieces to sell at this price—29c yd. 5 pcs storm serge in blk and navy blue 42 inches wide 48c yd.

GINGHAM
50 pieces of the latest corded effects in fine ginghams, just as pretty as the corded silks popular just now, in just the same colorings, as long as they last 1[illegible]c yd.

PERCALES
25 pieces fine percales, in light and dark shades. All the newest and dainty colors for children's wear and ladies' shirt waists. No trash sold here, nothing but the best goods—8, 10, 12½c a yd.

THREE PEERLESS ATTRACTIONS.

LACE CURTAINS
100 pair ecru Nottingham lace curtains 3 yards long. Compare them with anything in the city at $1. As long as they last 75c pair.

LACE CURTAINS
150 pair Nottingham lace curtains 3½ yards long. Three different styles in the newest patterns, all decided bargains 98c, $1.68 pr.

LACE CURTAINS
12 different styles of Brussels net curtains, all new, dainty effects, 3½ yards long. The best values that any store can show at the price—$1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.48 a pair.

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